

# **RABC MEETING**

## **MINUTES April 22, 2019**

**Attendees:** Kaydene Hubert Joyce Kelly Amy Kim Erick Finnestead Kyle Schuyler

Amy Belcher Beth Coppock Lena Garcia Sara Hinklin Rob Johnson Emily Lantaff Janet Lopez Sheryl Miller Cherese Montgomery Doris Mundy Paula Nelsen Lora Noesen Jennifer Orvis Shalini Schane Debbie Stewart Alison VanEns Laura Veeder Alyson Walker

**Call to Order**—Kaydene Hubert at 6:31 PM

**Approval of Prior Minutes** Motion to Approve Minutes – Emily Lantaff (1st) and Janet Lopez (2nd)

**Treasurer's Report**—Amy Kim  
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- Amy distributed the Treasurer's Report.
- We are doing very well. After-Prom was a huge success. We spent less than we brought in on this event.
- Paula indicated that she would like to meet regarding the school store.
- Please email Amy with any other questions in general or about team reports.

**Athletic Director Report**—**Kyle Schuyler** • Girls' golf has about 12 girls out for the team. They are making great progress. The girls will be very busy next week with 3 matches. We will be cohosting Regionals with Niwot at Fox Hill and expect that a couple of the girls will qualify for the State Tournament, which will be held at the Pelican in Windsor. • Girls' tennis scored a couple of third places at the Windsor Invitational. Next Wednesday, Regionals will be held at the Quail Courts at Longmont Rec. And, next weekend, we will be hosting a big JV tennis tournament here. Thanks to Beth Cerrone! • Track and Field had at least 3 athletes make the podium at the BoCo meet. Next Friday and Saturday is the Conference Meet. Next up after that is the St. Vrain Invitational, where some pros

will be participating as well. Finally, States! • Boys' Swim and Dive have been road warriors this season because Centennial Pool is still not open. Thank you to the coaches and boys for being such troopers. It will be a big fight for the Conference title because 4 of the top 10 4A teams are in our conference. We expect to qualify a bunch of swimmers for States. Wednesday, 5/1, is Senior Night with Longmont at Carbon Valley. • Girls' soccer has been very impressive, exciting, and a joy to watch. The game vs. Centaurus tomorrow night could decide the league champion! The girls had one close loss vs. Green Mountain and tied 5A Legacy. • Baseball has no in-state losses at this point. Their last game on 5/11 vs. Longmont could be the league championship decider. • Spring signing day saw three seniors (Aidan Lantaff, Ben Oster, and Spencer Rich) sign bringing our total to 17 to 18 for this year. This is on top of the 20+ who signed last year. • Kyle had a meeting with Kaydene and Tamara to discuss how to make scheduling more accessible, specifically ways to bypass VNN and its handling of the athletics web site. He has placed links to schedules directly on the school web site and will update these every Monday morning. This is all in response to the input received at our previous meeting.

**Principal's Report—Erick Finnestead** • Begin by thanking Mr. Schuyler for dealing with all the rainouts and school closures. He puts a positive light on a difficult situation. • We will host the fifth-graders from our feeders for a performance of Into the Woods. • 10 students have qualified for NMSQT. He is very pleased with the academic accomplishments of our students. • State and AP testing are coming up. • The Orchestra scored all 1's in the CHSAA State Festival. The Band scored 1.6 and was right up there. • We are hiring 2 math teachers, a health teacher, and a science teacher because Mr Holtz will be moving to drama. • Prom and After-Prom were great. There were no issues at Prom. Thank you! • Updated "Events This Week" signage has been installed. Currently, he is considering whether to put events on with dry erase markers or velcro. • 12 SC students received awards at the District Art Show. • There have been several recent

Capstone projects. Jack Moroney helped host the Military and Aviation Expo. Kate Eagan ran the Day of Champions. And, we have the Kicks for a Cure kickball tournament coming up. This tournament still needs more teams. • The SCLA Evening of Excellence will be held in early May. All the students will be giving TED talks throughout the building.

- We are currently looking at 1,400 students for next year. This will not change staffing. The number could change due to local development.
- Kyle chimed in in response to a question about our 4A or 5A status. We will remain 4A for the 2019-20 school year. For the following 2 years (20-21 and 21-22), some teams will be in 4A and some in 5A. 5A teams will be cheer, boys' and girls' basketball, volleyball, boys' and girls' soccer. Some of the local 5A schools like Fairview are really big (2,500 students), so we are still looking for a home, possibly a 4A/5A hybrid league (Front Range League) which would include Longmont, Greeley West, Greeley Central, Skyline, Mead, and Erie. This will be voted on at the next CHSAA meeting. We can't dictate where we play State, so we will have to try to play stronger teams during the season to prepare.
- Kyle also put in a plug for the Legislative Council. He is on the council. The council is considering 6A for football with other sports to follow. Pilot programs in boys' volleyball, girls' wrestling, and unified bowling have been launched.

**President's Report—Kaydene Hubert** • Parent reps, please let us know if you will not be returning as a rep next year so we or you can find replacements and invite them to the May meeting. We need their contact info so we can distribute info about our July meeting and hit the ground running next year. We currently know that 5 or so parent reps are stepping down either due to graduation or having too many roles.

## **Committee Reports**

**Fundraisers—Joyce Kelly** • Cherese Montgomery asked if we can update the sponsorship letter to get a jump on finding sponsors over the summer. • Someone suggested a Dairy Queen fundraiser (they do 20%). • We did not make much money (\$120) from the Chili's fundraiser.

**School Store—Paula Nelsen** • The store is having an end-of-season sale. Prices are listed

on the web site, which has been cleaned up.

- It is a good time to show merchandise at lunch, but kids do not buy. We really sell most of our merchandise at picture-locker days and incoming freshman night (\$3,500). Laura and Paula have discussed opening every other Thursday at lunch all year and instead concentrating on evening

events, crosstown rivalry games, etc. • Laura Veeder suggested that some of the school store merchandise could be put at the football table for Homecoming and for the crosstown rivalry games. • We need to improve marketing. Should we consider asking parent reps to send out

school store

info? The school store blog post gets lost; the sale pops up, but not the link to the store.

Someone suggested an Instagram page. • We did not do an audit last year, so will do this. •

Kaydene mentioned loving her SC pop socket.

**Membership—Joyce Kelly** • We will skip

this in the interest of time. • We will have a

table at the SCLA Induction.

**Concessions—Kaydene Hubert** • We are expecting to make about \$20,000. This is not ideal,

because we have not had many big games. • Spring Concessions is still going. We are not

making a lot of money, but it is good hospitality. We still have a few volunteer spots open. • The

window on the outside Concession stand was broken; whoever did it stole a few old propane tanks.

- Tamara has done a great job. A person at After-Prom who ran the dunk tank at Homecoming mentioned being interested in taking over Concessions. We can mentor her.

**After-Prom—Lora Noesen** • It was a great team effort and the wonderful committee did most of the work. • Mr. Finnestead was an amazing Ringmaster. • About 323 kids attended out of the just under 500 who went to Prom. • We spent \$5,800 of the \$6,600 received in donations. We really appreciated the donated items (food, drinks, cakes for cake walk, etc.). • Blow-up twister was fun. It was not quite dark enough for the glow-in-the-dark trikes. • Some feedback that we received was that the big gym was too bright; the kids liked it better than the Wild Game; the entertainer was a nice guy and phenomenal; the ceiling was amazing (we have tons of tulle if anyone needs any). • Laura Veeder mentioned that the girls got their hair stuck in the velcro wall. We definitely need to remind kids to change their clothes before coming to After-Prom.

**Homecoming—Kaydene Hubert** • Homecoming will probably be Friday, September 27, 2019 under the lights vs. Mountain View in Lyons. This week should match up well with other sports. • Mr. Finnestead said that the District must go after a bond for athletic upgrades. A new stadium would cost \$1.5 to \$2 million including curbs, infrastructure, stands, etc. • Laura Veeder said that she has heard that there are people locally who would donate the money for the stadium in exchange for naming rights. • Kaydene loves Lyons stadium. Maybe we can host a tailgate before dark. We may need to think about shuttles due to parking issues. • Will the dance still be on Saturday or right after the game on Friday? The girls like to get dressed up. Maybe we can consider a post-game Friday dance after a different game.

**Nominations for RABC Board—Kaydene Hubert**

- We are losing our VP and Treasurer. Joyce would like to move to VP, which means we

need a Secretary. We have a couple of nominations, as well as some possible others. • Alyson is possibly interested in Co-Treasurer and Lena in Secretary. Lena has been attending meetings regularly. • We will vote at the May meeting.

**Volunteer Appreciation Event—Kaydene Hubert** • We are hosting this with SCOPA and the Ed Foundation at the Wild Game on May 8 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. The SC Rock Band will be playing there that night as well. • There will be finger food and a cash bar. • The event is open to all volunteers. Please invite your key volunteers. • Gwen Stouder is creating the invite, Facebook, and flyer materials. Kaydene will send these out.

**Senior Breakfast—Kaydene Hubert** • We did this for the first time last year and it was big success. • This year's event is scheduled for Friday, May 17. Volunteers start at 5:45 AM and we will serve breakfast from 7:15 to 8:00 AM. We need enough donations and volunteers to serve 308 seniors. • Mr. Finnestead will send out info to seniors. We will put it on the school web site banner. Parent reps, please send out this request to teams. You don't have to have a parent of a senior to donate or volunteer.

**King Soopers Reward Program—Kaydene Hubert** • You should have received an email about the changes. Your contribution is linked to your KS account/card number (generally your phone number). You choose your beneficiary online. You can change this from week to week or month to month. Your contribution is calculated based on your purchases on your KS account. • Some teams use this as a fundraiser, so you need to choose the team. • Kaydene donates to the RABC General Fund through this program so it benefits all teams. • Parent reps should be sure to set up a parent rep email account for your sport to ensure info from previous years are accessible to new parent reps.

## **Final Call for Business—Kaydene Hubert**

**Dances** • Cherese suggested another formal dance, possibly a Sadie Hawkins dance. Mr. Finnestead said that this would have to go through the Student Senate, and the kids say that they like to dress up. • Emily and Debbie said that there used to be a Winter Formal. • Another idea would be a Backward Prom for freshmen and sophomores. • We would need the Senate to approve and promote these events.

**Last Meeting's Conversation—Kaydene Hubert** • We had a great conversation and Joyce did a great job summarizing the suggestions in the minutes. • Mr. Finnestead and Kaydene are making progress on hallway signs and stair signs. • Kyle noted that game attendance is good when the weather is good. Amy Belcher mentioned that she has noticed kids coming over to the baseball game after the soccer game is over.

**Homecoming** • Rob Johnson raised the question about the Homecoming shirt and whether it is or should be just for football or for all the teams. • Laura indicated that the t-shirt is a major football fundraiser, but it was mentioned by others that they did not know that because the checks are written to RABC.

- Some ideas—should it be an RABC fundraiser?; could the shirt list the sports during HC week, but still be a football fundraiser; should there be a HC shirt with HC week events as an RABC fundraiser, and a football schedule shirt as a football fundraiser?; could the school store do one but it would compete with football?

• Laura Veeder needs to know by 5/1. Football pays \$7 per shirt and sells them for \$10. • Mr. Finnestead—Let's table the discussion for now and leave it as a football fundraiser for this HC (2019-20). We need to discuss better vetting for RABC fundraisers. He liked the idea of all the HC week events on the back of shirt, but the football schedule on the back is great, too. Either way, we must make sure people know where the money is going.

**Next Year's Promotional Materials** • Kaydene—last year's flyer with Ed Foundation was a flop. •

Mr. Finnestead indicated that we are going paperless next year to eliminate the >\$1000 mailing and printing cost. He will send a mailer out for us if we pay for it. Instead, the school will send an email which will include links only. • Will it include a fillable form? People would have to have Adobe to take advantage of this. Fillable forms are a ways away from implementation in order to ensure they

are secure. • We will have extra paper forms at events.

### **Miscellaneous**

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• Our guest speaker had his baby and is excited to come next year instead. • Kaydene

recommends Jon Gordon because he has a lot of insightful thoughts on leadership.

**Next Meeting Date is Monday, May 13, 2019, at 6:30 PM in the Silver Creek**

**Library.** • Invite others to join us.

**Adjourn** Motion to adjourn by Cherese Montgomery, 2nd by Paula Nelsen. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM.